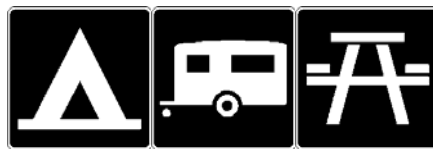


# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

## SHARP CREEK CAMPGROUND

### RANGER DISTRICT

Payson Ranger Station  
1009 E. Highway 260  
Payson, AZ 85541  
Phone: (928) 474-7900 Fax: (928) 474-7999

### CONCESSIONAIRE-OPERATED

Recreation Resource Management  
2100 North Houston Mesa Road  
Payson, AZ 85541  
Phone: (928) 478-4487

### SEASON OF USE

April 15 - October 31

### ELEVATION

6,000 feet

### FEES

\$15.00 first vehicle  
\$7.00 second vehicle

### FACILITIES

28 camp units  
Vault toilets  
Drinking water  
Picnic tables  
Cooking grill  
Campfire rings  
Lantern holders  
Firewood for sale: \$5.00

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is located 23 miles northeast of Payson on the south side of Highway 260, approximately 1½ mile east of Christopher Creek.

### ATTRACTIONS

The Two-sixty Trailhead (providing access to the Highline National Recreational Trail) is approximately 3 miles east of the campground, located on the north side of Highway 260.

Woods Canyon and Willow Springs Lakes are above the Mogollon Rim, and are a 10-minute drive from this campground.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- 14-day stay limit
- 2 vehicles per unit maximum
- 8 people per unit maximum
- Not recommended for trailers **over 45 feet**
- Juniper Loop** Units # 23 and 24 are pull-through, and Unit # 27 is handicap-accessible.
- Oak Loop** Units # 11, 14, and 18 are pull-through, and unit # 13 is handicap accessible.
- Unit #13 (in **Pine Tent Loop**) is handicap-accessible.

### NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

**Christopher Creek:** Food/lodging. No gas  
**Payson:** All services

### RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

A wide variety of literature is available and can be purchased through: Arizona Natural History Association (ANHA) at the Payson Ranger Station

*Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks

Arizona Mogollon Rim; Arizona Highways

